MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Yes, for opening a *dispensary*.

(*b*) Owing to financial stringency, the matter was ordered to lie over.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know how long the memorials were being received?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Seven memorials have been received dated from the years 1922 to 1932.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know whether any other dispensary has been sanctioned to be opened subsequent to these memorials?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know why such preference has been given to that place?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Government must have considered that the needs of that place are greater.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the nearest Government dispensary to which patients from the said *pakuthies* have to go?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Patients go to the Alwaye hospital.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the distance to that place?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): 8 miles.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*): Have they not got a river to cross to go to Alwaye?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Are there not two rivers to be crossed?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes.

Agreement regarding the site of the Kalavoor Dispensary.

81. MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any agreement between the Government and the owner of the site on which the Kalavoor dispensary stands now; and

(*b*) if so, what the nature of the agreement is?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The site and the building have been made over to Government by a registered sale deed.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know from the member whether any value has been fixed for the site as well as the building in the sale deed?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I have no information.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know from the member whether the sale deed contains anything by which we can know the value of the property as well as the building?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Rs. 26,000.

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MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know the area of the site?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): The sale deed is in Malayalam, so it will take some time to give an answer. One acre.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): What is the approximate value of the building?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): It is not stated.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know from the member whether the sale deed contains any provision under which the Government is bound to retain the dispensary for a limited number of years?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): There is no such condition.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

PRESIDENT: The next item in the agenda is voting of Demands for Grants.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 9,19,309 under Demand I—Land Revenue.

Motions Nos. 1 to 4.

PRESIDENT: As Honourable Members would have noticed, the number of cut motions that have been received cover a large number of pages of closely printed agenda. The first motion on the agenda is in the name of Mr. K. Padmanabhan "to reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,000 for Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner by Re. 1 to bring home to the Government the defects inherent on the method of enquiry conducted by the Department at present regarding applications for remission of tax on account of failure of crops". Leaving aside the object for which that motion has been tabled, it has to be pointed out that it is a motion on a non-votable grant. It was distinctly stated that motions could not be tabled on either wholly non-votable or partly non-votable grants. This Rs. 12,000 includes the salary of the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner and that is a non-votable item and therefore no motion under that heading can be permitted for the purpose of discussing a general principle on a non-votable item. So it is ruled out of order.

Then motion No. 2 standing in the name of Mr. S. J. Nair is "to reduce the allotment of Rs 2,400 for Tahsildar as Office Manager by Re. 1 to discuss the desirability of abolishing the system of the collection of market fees." It is proposed to jump from the North Pole to the South Pole. This merely represents the salary of the Tahsildar who is appointed in the office of the Land Revenue Commissioner as Manager. Any proposal in regard to that grant must be relevant to the functions which are discharged by the Tahsildar as Manager of the

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